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Mr. Robert Smith  
U.S. Department of the Army - NY District  
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New York, NY 10278-0090

Re: **F-2014-0270 (DA)**  
*Large scale beach fill - 7 million cubic yards, at Robert Moses State Park, Fire Island Lighthouse Tract, all communities outside of Federal tracts, and Smith Point County Park; Associated activities*  
**Fire Island to Moriches Inlet (FIMI) Project**  
**Concurrence with Consistency Determination**

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of State (DOS or "the Department") has completed its review of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' consistency determination regarding the consistency of the above referenced project with the New York State Coastal Management Program (NYS CMP). Based upon the information submitted, including the updated Hurricane Sandy Limited Re-evaluation Report (HSLRR) and the updated Environmental Assessment (EA), both submitted on June 26, the Department of State concurs with the Corps' consistency determination for the FIMI project.

This concurrence is without prejudice to and does not obviate the need to obtain all other applicable licenses, permits, or other forms of authorization or approval that may be required pursuant to existing State statutes, nor does it obviate the need for the submission of a consistency determination for any additional or related activities which may be proposed within or which may affect the project area in the future.

When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at (518) 474-6000 and refer to our file number F-2014-0270.

Sincerely,

George R. Stafford  
Deputy Secretary of State

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Cc: USACE - New York District – Jodi McDonald; Peter Wepler  
NYSDEC – Sue McCormick